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SUBJECT: GOG REQUEST FOR CREDIT TO PURCHAASE US WHEAT

REF: (A) GEORGETOWN 0191 , (B) GEORGETOWN 1658

1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH MIN TRADE, GEORGE KING , ON SUGAR EXPORTS TO US (REF A), KING BROUGHT UP PROBLEM OF GUYANA'S RESERVES, NOW DOWN TO \$7-8 MILLION(US). HE NOTED THAT WHEAT IMPORTS, WHICH ARE SOLEY FROM US, WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT \$10 MILLION (US), MORE THAN DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S COST. HE THEN REQUESTED SOME FORM OF US ASSISTANCE TO PAY FOR WHEAT IMPORT, AND SPECIFICALLY ASKED IF IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR US TO EXTEND SHORT-TERM CREDIT FOR WHEAT PURCHASES, AT CONCESSINARY INTEREST RATES. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT ONLY FORM SUCH ASSISTANCE HE KNEW OF WAS PL-480 TITLE I, FOR WHICH GUYANA NO LONGER ELIGIBLE (REF B). EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT OPINION ON WHETHER CCC SALES OR OTHER LOW-INTEREST RATE CREDIT CAN BE EXTENDED UNDER OTHER THAN PL-480 AUTHORIZATION. KING

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